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### A Fourth of July Suggestion.

Fourth July's a comin'—  
Bully day this year!  
Everything's a hummin'  
For us fellers here.  
For a peck of seasons  
We've been havin' fun,  
Givin' cheers past seasons  
For old Washin' ton.  
Makin' lots o' noises  
Just because we're free.  
Liftin' up our voices  
In a three times three  
For old Grant and Lincoln,  
Gen'l Sherman too;  
Settin' folks a thinkin'  
What we Yankees do.  
But this year, by gorry,  
Year o' ninety-eight,  
We will wave Old Glory  
At a fearful rate:  
For we've got some heroes,  
Eighteen karat fine,  
New as fresh green pea-rows  
Settin' 'em out in line.  
What with Mr. Dewey,  
Hobson, and the rest,  
Fore a boy gets through he  
'Li surely bust his chest;  
Cheerin' like all mighty  
'Till he most can't speak;  
Say, don't let's get flighty,  
But  
Let's celebrate a week.  
—Harper's Bazaar.

### Bonds Voted.

Yesterday's special election to vote upon the question of issuing \$15,000 bonds to pay the running expenses of the city until March 1st next, resulted in a total of 421 votes being cast, of which 293 were yes and 128 no, the bonds thus being voted. The vote by wards was as follows: First ward, yes 77, no 23; second ward, yes 79, no 49, third ward, yes 29, no 19; fourth ward, yes 58, no 28; fifth ward, yes 43, no 19.

### Fourth of July Races.

The Matinee club has arranged for several races at the fair grounds on the afternoon of the 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock. The program is as follows:  
8:00 trot and pace, purse \$6.00, divided, \$3, \$3.  
9:00 trot and pace, purse \$10.00, divided, \$5, \$5.  
9:30 free-for-all trot or pace, purse \$17.00, divided, \$9.50, \$5, \$2.50.  
Half mile run, purse \$7, divided, \$5, \$2.  
All races half mile heats. Exhibition 5-mile bicycle race, purse \$10.00, divided, \$5, \$5.  
Good band music will be given during the afternoon and first class races are promised.

### FOUR PER CENT BONDS AT A PREMIUM.

Owosso Takes Rank with the First Cities. Her Credit is Now the Best.

The ways and means committee of the common council sold the \$35,000 of paving bonds, the \$15,000 of bridge bonds, and the \$1,000 sewer bond yesterday afternoon to Mason, Lewis & Co., of Chicago for \$51,055, the bonds to bear four per cent interest. Twenty bidders were represented and all were anxious to secure the bonds. The prominent bidders and the prices offered were: For five per cent bonds, Parson, Leach & Co., Chicago, \$55,555; Briggs-Smith & Co., Cincinnati, \$52,072.50; Mason Lewis & Co., Chicago, \$53,229; Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, \$53,182.25; W. J. Hayes & Son, Cleveland, \$53,447; Dennison, Prior & Co., \$53,051.30; Spitzer & Co., Toledo, \$52,944.40; Rudolph Kybolte & Co., Cincinnati, \$53,168; N. W. Harris & Co., \$53,305 or 4 1/2 per cent for the bridge bond and \$36,180 for the sewer and paving bonds.  
Mason, Lewis & Co., 4 per cent bonds at a premium of \$55.

### Family Reunion.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwood, 403 Michigan avenue, Wednesday afternoon occurred a reunion of the Cheney family. For several years past it has been the custom of the family to hold a biennial reunion at the home of one of the members. This year they were all invited by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and all, with the exception Eugene Cheney, of Fowlerville, responded to the invitation. Every room of the fine residence of Mr. Sherwood was very neatly decorated with roses, ferns and U. S. flags and in fact everything was well arranged for the comfort of the 30 guests. At 13 o'clock, noon, the family were invited into the dining room where the table fairly groaned under the weight of the good things prepared by Mrs. Sherwood. After dinner was over the afternoon was spent in talking over days gone by, by the old people, and the younger generation amused themselves as best they could with games, etc. At 6 o'clock the guests were again called upon to partake of refreshments. The day was very much enjoyed by all present. The next reunion will be held at Williamston in 1900.

Among the guests from out of town were: M. D. Jones with his son and daughter from the Upper Peninsula, Mrs. Phoebe Sweazy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sweazy, of Orion, Marguerite Jones, Lapeer, Jas. Cheney and wife, of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Burnswick, of Charlotte.

During the afternoon a group photograph of those present was taken by Welte & McLean, photographers, and a fine rocker was presented Mrs. Sherwood in remembrance of the day.

### Major's Cement.

To stick things use Major's Cement. Beware!!! Take no substitute. 1 yr

### Bridge Bids.

Seven of the leading bridge manufacturing companies of the United States were represented at the bridge letting at the council rooms Monday afternoon. Twenty-one different plans were presented, all varying in style and prices. The bids ran from \$5,500 to \$18,000. The ways and means committee will submit the plans and specifications to Theodore Cooper, of New York City, for examination and recommendation, and it will probably be a week before the award is made. The limited amount of money to be used will not permit of a paved roadway bridge. The committee favor the girder bridge and if possible to put it in without its being interfered with by the water and ice in the winter and spring, will accept one of the many excellent girder bridge offers.

### Burton.

Burton is to soon have a doctor—Mesdames P. W. Wilkin, S. J. Dewitt, and A. E. Cadz were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Haun, of Chapin, Wednesday—Mrs. S. Rodburts who has been visiting her old friend Mrs. J. Q. Potter, for the past two months returned to her home in Chicago the first of the week—Miss Edna Farr, of Owosso, spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Alice Scott—Miss Edith Collins, of Banister, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott—Ticket Agt. Cooper and wife entertained their son and wife, of Port Huron, a part of the week—Mrs. E. O. Liguian was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Rose, Thursday of last week—Miss Iva Roosa left Thursday to spend her vacation with Mrs. P. Wilkin in Rew—Rev. S. S. Fleming and daughter Miss Grace, and the Misses Eva and Nellie Cramer attended the C. E. convention in Ohio the past week.

The interior of Mrs. J. N. McBride's beautiful residence on south Main St. in this village, was a lovely scene and one long to be remembered by those who participated, Friday afternoon of last week. By previous invitation from the little Misses Lois McBride and Anna Mason, about 18 of the rising generation from the age of two years to two months old with their mamma's were present. The hours from two until six were very pleasantly spent, after which a delicious supper was served in the spacious dining room by the Misses S. McWilliams and H. Glasser.

One of the pleasant features was that before departing each little guest was presented with a very pretty little plate, made of material that is not easily broken, as a souvenir of the occasion. It is almost needless to say that Mesdames J. N. McBride and E. W. Mason, mothers of the little girls that gave the "At Home," did all in their power to make it a success, and all were royally entertained.

### Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garrison are enjoying a visit from their son Charlie—Miss Georgie Swan, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gutting in this place—Mrs. Lucinda Lemunyon who has been staying with her daughter Mrs. R. Goodall has returned to her home in this place—Mrs. J. Tilden is visiting at C. P. Weeden's—Ed. Hearn, of Durand spent Sunday here—D. Harrington, who lives east of here is very sick—An "Old Glory" reception in honor of the class of '98 will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tilden on Friday evening—Miss Maggie McPherson, of Detroit, and Miss Mable Krell, of Bay City, are the guests of Miss Clara Harris—Our schools closed last Thursday—Geo Case and wife and Cyrus Case and wife were called to Grand Blanc the first of the week to attend the funeral of a relative—Miss Della Thompson returned to her home in Laingsburg Saturday—Miss Ethel Putman, of Durand, spent Sunday at F. Burt's—Miss Edith DeHart was the recipient of a new wheel as a graduating present—Mr. Chadwick and little daughter Eleanor were at Grand Haven Sunday—The marriage of Miss Effie Lyons and O. L. Bristol took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Weeden on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Quite a company of friends and relatives were present. The young couple are well known here and highly respected. They have the best wishes of a host of friends—On Tuesday evening while riding on Main street Jay McIntosh's wheel and an Owosso young man's wheel collided. The Owosso one was quite badly hurt for a short time—The "Class of '98" presented Prof. Sheehan with a handsome dining table on Friday—Miss Georgia Tilden entertained a lady friend, Miss Peterson, last week—Miss Jennie Galloway has a new wheel, a graduating present—Miss Myrtle Martin served the school children of her department, the primary, with cake and ice cream on Thursday afternoon—Commencement exercises were held at the hall on Friday evening. The parts of the program were well rendered. There were twelve members of the class, viz: Georgia Tilden, Mable Paine, Bessie Patchel, Jennie Galloway, Edith DeHart, Clara Harris, Margie Brooks, Marie Albark, Nettie Clark, Artie Cooling, Charlie Yerkes, Lucius Hollister—Mrs. Z. Young left for Traverse City Tuesday morning—Miss Pearl Shaw rides a new wheel. Pearl is the youngest rider in town being only eight years of age—Mrs. E. A. Hill is visiting at Ovid this week—Mrs. M. M. Jones and son Earl are visiting relatives in Chicago.

### Union Plains.

William Wilcox and little boy, of Ill., Myron Wilcox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanard, of Bancroft, were guests at John McCaughna's Sunday—Several candidates were examined at the school house Monday evening—We have been blessed with rain during the last week, making rather poor hay weather, nevertheless many farmers have been trying to make hay, most of it however has been badly colored before being secured—Mrs. John Hurry and daughter Ada spent Sunday in Middlebury—Charles Clark, of Chesaning, is helping his brother, J. S. Clark at present

### Lennon.

Miss Mae Lennon is home from the University for the summer vacation—John Cowell, of Argentine, visited friends in the village over Sunday. Mr. Cowell is always a welcome guest—Mrs. John Lynch and daughter, Susie, of Flint, are visiting at the home of Michael McErne—Miss Ida Brown, of Ypsilanti, visited at the home of Mrs. Lennon, Saturday—A number of our people attended the commencement exercises at Durand, Thursday evening, and Vernon, Friday evening, being particularly interested in Miss Myrtle Colwell, at Durand, and Miss Margery Brooks and Louis Hollister, of the Vernon high school. The latter is to be teacher here the coming year, and all seem to have confidence in his success.

### New Lothrop.

W. L. Colby and Jas. Mulcahy were at Flint, Monday—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder spent Sunday with Saginaw friends—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Petty, of Linwood, are visiting in the village—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beatty arrived home from their visit at Detroit, Tuesday—Wm. Sanborn has secured the contract for building E. A. Farr's new house at Moatrose—Delaski Cooper, who resides a mile west of the village, has an addition to his house nearly completed—Rev. J. B. Wallace and family left for a visit on Monday to Mr. Wallace's old home at Hartland. They will be absent about two weeks—Haying is now in progress and the farmers report the quality and quantity good. Wheat is turning fast and will be ready to harvest next week—Ernest D. Wallace and Miss Nora A. Kirk, of Hartland, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage here on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. B. Wallace in the presence of a small company of friends. The groom was a brother of the officiating clergyman—The fourth annual Sunday School convention was held at the M. E. church in this village on Thursday last and notwithstanding the very busy season the various sessions were attended by a goodly number. The program was rendered in an efficient manner. At the morning session Mr. Chipman could not be present to respond to the subject "Sunday School work, how to make it successful," and the topic was handled most excellently by Rev. J. B. Wallace and the subject was interestingly discussed by H. W. Bailey. The afternoon program proved to be one of unusual interest and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was closed with the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: President, W. B. Moore; vice president, Miss Wood; treasurer, H. W. Bailey. The superintendents of the various Sunday Schools throughout the township were appointed to act as vice presidents. At the evening session Rev. DuPuis conducted the devotional exercises for Rev. C. England who was unavoidably absent. The song service and the address by Rev. J. B. Wallace which followed was much enjoyed.

### Byron.

Everett Orr and Herman Boice are home from the U. of M.—O. J. Campbell, of Owosso, was in town Thursday—Rev. C. W. Barnum, of Morrice, was in Byron a part of last week—and is in the hospital in that city. Mrs. T. A. Lawrie is in that city caring for him—Mrs. T. Cantrell, who has lived on the same farm, three miles south and west of Byron for 40 years, died Friday night, of creeping paralysis. Funeral was held Monday at the Baptist church—Mrs. W. E. Savage, of East Cohocatah, visited friends in Byron last week—Mrs. Cornelia Knapp, of South Lyon was a guest of Dr. Ruggles' last week—E. C. Tuckey and family are visiting in Livingston county—T. A. Lawrie, Dr. A. T. Parish, E. F. Joslin, L. W. Barnes, J. F. Barnes, W. B. Mattison, Dr. Harper and C. E. Welch went to Corunna as delegates to the republican convention Tuesday—Mrs. Jabez Close is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Brewster, at Ann Arbor this week.

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### Local News.

Born, to Mr. John Simington and wife Wednesday, a son.

Mrs. Charles D. Stewart entertained friends at croquet yesterday afternoon.

Emmet Gillis and family have moved into their new residence in Stewart's addition.

Rev. W. W. Benson will deliver a patriotic discourse at the Asbury chapel next Sunday evening.

Mesdames E. E. Bentley and C. W. Loring gave a reception at the home of the latter last evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the 4th of July committee will be held tonight in the common council rooms. Every member is requested to be present.

The Violet Club gave a dance at Caledonia park last night in honor of Miss Orrel Garrison, who soon removes with her parents to Canada.

Odell Chapman returned Monday evening from his northern fishing trip. He had excellent success, including in his catch a six pound rainbow trout.

A. F. Swartout of Custerbridge, has accepted a position as stock with Copas & Sons. Mr. Swartout's family will join him in this city in a few days.

Jessie Smith, a wayward young girl of 13 years, residing on West Main street, was sentenced to nine years at Adrian Industrial school Monday by Justice McCaughna.

The choir boys of Christ Episcopal church served ice cream and cake to the members of the church Wednesday evening. Several members of the church attended a similar social given by the Corunna choir at Corunna last evening.

The survivors of Co. B, 4th Mich. Cavalry, will hold a reunion in the G. A. R. hall this afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association. It is expected that about twenty members of the company, coming from all parts of the state, will be present. A camp fire will be held in the evening.

Vivian Cadman, the 16-year old son of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Cadman, was shot in the back Saturday with a 22-caliber rifle. Vive and other boys went up the river for a little sport and met Frank Youmans and James Farrell who had a small rifle. The boys proceeded to shoot at a mark but soon became tired of the sport. Vive and his companion started to return home, when they heard a report and a ball struck young Cadman in the back penetrating to quite a depth, but luckily did not strike a vital spot. The ball was removed by Dr. Scott and the wound is healing nicely.

The fire department was called to the home of John Martin, 622 Martin street, Monday night. The person sent to turn in the alarm did not understand the mechanism of the fire box, consequently could not give the alarm at the nearest box, corner Chipman and Stewart streets, but at last it was turned in at Robbins Table Co's plant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin were away from home and their son and daughter, aged 5 and 12 years respectively, were sleeping in the house when the fire was discovered and were unconscious when taken from the burning building. The house and contents were consumed; loss \$1200 with \$900 insurance.

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